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ABSTRACT

This research project offers a thorough weather dataset that has been carefully selected to provide comprehensive weather analysis and forecasting. A wide range of climatic factors, including temperature, humidity, precipitation, wind speed, atmospheric pressure, and more, are included in the dataset and were gathered from trustworthy source that is National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI).

The dataset's 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2012 temporal coverage range offers a wide historical viewpoint to examine changing weather patterns and trends.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Weather data is essential to many aspects of our everyday lives and businesses, including transportation, agriculture, and disaster preparedness. Understanding and effectively utilizing weather data can help individuals and organizations make informed decisions, improve safety, and optimize operations.

1.2 Objective

The goal of this project is to clean data from a dataset and then produce insightful visualizations using the cleansed data. The project's objectives are to highlight the value of data cleansing in the data analysis process and the effectiveness of visualization in extracting information that is useful from the data.

LITERATURE OVERVIEW

1.3 Overview of data analysis

In order to derive useful insights and make wise judgments, data analysis is a crucial process that comprises analyzing, cleaning, manipulating, and interpreting data. It is essential to many different industries, such as finance, healthcare, weather forecasting, and scientific research.

1.4 Methodological review

"Data science without a strong methodological foundation is akin to sailing a ship without navigation instruments – directionless and susceptible to wandering into the waters of uncertainty." One quote from Advances in Data Science and Analysis (2012) that encapsulates the idea that Data science is a multidisciplinary field that encompasses various methodologies and techniques to extract knowledge and insights from data. In order to solve complicated problems and arrive at wise judgments, it includes taking an organized approach to processing data and utilizing statistical techniques, machine learning algorithms, and domain knowledge.

Researchers and practitioners emphasize the significance of robust methods as data science continues to develop in order to ensure the accuracy and repeatability of outcomes.

CHAPTER II

PROCESSING OF DATA

2.1 Data Collection

Using the most convenient way of obtaining datasets for analysis which means that one has obtain uncleaned data formally from a company or industry which deals with a lot of data, I decided to go for the weather agency that archives weather data for historical purposes. I obtained my data from The National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI), which offers the general public a variety of datasets—many of which are undoubtedly dirty—that I could analyze and present visually.

here is an overview of the data provided by the organization;

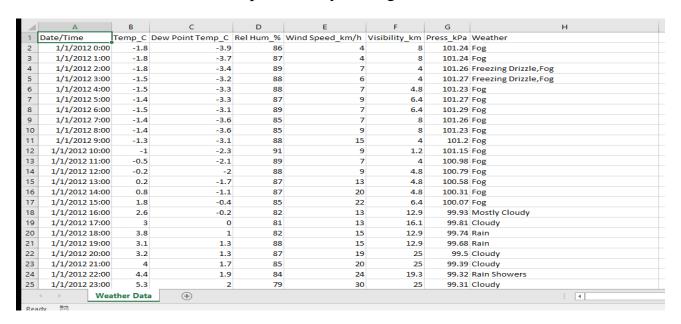


Fig2.1 Data provided in excel

2.2 Data Cleaning

Data cleaning is the process of changing or eliminating garbage, incorrect, duplicate, corrupted, or incomplete data in a dataset. There are several techniques to clean data, however in this case we must import libraries, load data, handle missing data, format the data, deduplicate the data, and save the cleaned data.

Fig2.2 Data uploaded to the anaconda package for cleaning

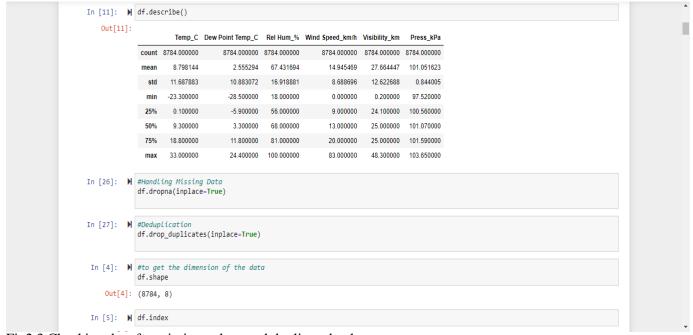


Fig2.3 Checking data for missing values and duplicated values

2.3 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is a critical step in the data analysis process, where analysts and data scientists examine the dataset to understand its structure, characteristics, and relationships between variables. The primary goal of EDA is to gain insights into the data, identify patterns, detect outliers, and develop a deeper understanding of the underlying trends.

```
In [6]: ► column = df.columns
            for columns in column:
              print("->",columns)
             -> Date/Time
            -> Temp_C
-> Dew Point Temp_C
             -> Rel Hum_%
             -> Wind Speed_km/h
             -> Visibility_km
             -> Press kPa
In [7]: ► df.dtypes
   Out[7]: Date/Time
             Temp C
                                  float64
            Dew Point Temp_C
Rel Hum %
                                 int64
int64
             Wind Speed_km/h
             Visibility_km
                                  float64
             Press_kPa
             Weather
            dtype: object
In [8]: #number of unique values
df.nunique()
   Out[8]: Date/Time
                                  533
             Temp_C
             Dew Point Temp_C
                                  489
             Rel Hum_%
            Wind Speed_km/h
```

Fig2.4 Understanding the structure of the data

```
In [9]: M wind_speed = df['Wind Speed_km/h'].nunique()
print('Wind Speed_km/h:-',wind_speed)
              Wind Speed_km/h:- 34
In [10]: #find unique number of wind speeds
    Out[10]:
                    Date/Time Temp_C Dew Point Temp_C Rel Hum_% Wind Speed_km/h Visibility_km Press_kPa Weather
               0 1/1/2012 0:00 -1.8 -3.9 86 4 8.0 101.24 Fog
               1 1/1/2012 1:00 -1.8
In [11]: M df['Wind Speed_km/h'].unique()
   Out[11]: array([ 4, 7, 6, 9, 15, 13, 20, 22, 19, 24, 30, 35, 39, 32, 33, 26, 44, 43, 48, 37, 28, 17, 11, 0, 83, 70, 57, 46, 41, 52, 50, 63, 54, 2], dtype=int64)
In [18]: M df['Weather'].value_counts()
   Out[18]: Mainly Clear
              Mostly Cloudy
                                                               2069
              Cloudy
              Clear
                                                               1326
              Rain
                                                               306
              Rain Showers
              Fog
Rain,Fog
                                                               150
              Drizzle,Fog
              Snow Showers
```

Fig2.5 Data snippet of insights

In [25]: 🕨	df[df	['Wind Speed_k	m/h'] -	- 4]						
Out[25]:		Date/Time	Temp_C	Dew Point Temp_C	Humidity	Wind Speed_km/h	Visibility_km	Press_kPa	Weather	
	0	1/1/2012 0:00	-1.8	-3.9	86	4	8.0	101.24	Fog	
	1	1/1/2012 1:00	-1.8	-3.7	87	4	8.0	101.24	Fog	
	96	1/5/2012 0:00	-8.8	-11.7	79	4	9.7	100.32	Snow	
	101	1/5/2012 5:00	-7.0	-9.5	82	4	4.0	100.19	Snow	
	146	1/7/2012 2:00	-8.1	-11.1	79	4	19.3	100.15	Cloudy	
	8768	12/31/2012 8:00	-8.6	-10.3	87	4	3.2	101.14	Snow Showers	
	8769	12/31/2012 9:00	-8.1	-9.6	89	4	2.4	101.09	Snow	
	8770	12/31/2012 10:00	-7.4	-8.9	89	4	6.4	101.05	Snow,Fog	
	8772	12/31/2012 12:00	-5.8	-7.5	88	4	12.9	100.78	Snow	
	8773	12/31/2012 13:00	-4.6	-6.6	86	4	12.9	100.63	Snow	
	474 ro	ws × 8 columns								
[n [26]: ▶		d Null values null().sum()								

Fig2.6 Showing relationship between variables

To generate descriptive statistics for the DataFrame and then transpose the result to make it more readable. The describe () method provides summary statistics for the numerical columns in the DataFrame, such as count, mean, standard deviation, minimum, 25th percentile, median (50th percentile), 75th percentile, and max.

In [29]: 📕	df.describe().tr	cribe().transpose()										
Out[29]:		agunt	maan	etd	min	250/	E00/	750/				
		count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max			
	Temp_C	8784.0	8.798144	11.687883	-23.30	0.10	9.30	18.80	33.00			
	Dew Point Temp_C	8784.0	2.555294	10.883072	-28.50	-5.90	3.30	11.80	24.40			
	Humidity	8784.0	67.431694	16.918881	18.00	56.00	68.00	81.00	100.00			
	Wind Speed_km/h	8784.0	14.945469	8.688696	0.00	9.00	13.00	20.00	83.00			
	Visibility_km	8784.0	27.664447	12.622688	0.20	24.10	25.00	25.00	48.30			
	Press_kPa	8784.0	101.051623	0.844005	97.52	100.56	101.07	101.59	103.65			

Fig2.7 Showing deeper understanding of the underlying trends

After Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) the data is ready for any form of visualization but we must first display all the requirements so as the code can fetch for visualization, below is some of the displays.

2.4 Display all records where the weather is snow

Out[30]:									
out[50].		Date/Time	Temp_C	Dew Point Temp_C	Humidity	Wind Speed_km/h	Visibility_km	Press_kPa	Weather condition
	55	1/3/2012 7:00	-14.0	-19.5	63	19	25.0	100.95	Snow
	84	1/4/2012 12:00	-13.7	-21.7	51	11	24.1	101.25	Snow
	86	1/4/2012 14:00	-11.3	-19.0	53	7	19.3	100.97	Snow
	87	1/4/2012 15:00	-10.2	-16.3	61	11	9.7	100.89	Snow
	88	1/4/2012 16:00	-9.4	-15.5	61	13	19.3	100.79	Snow
	8779	12/31/2012 19:00	0.1	-2.7	81	30	9.7	100.13	Snow
	8780	12/31/2012 20:00	0.2	-2.4	83	24	9.7	100.03	Snow
	8781	12/31/2012 21:00	-0.5	-1.5	93	28	4.8	99.95	Snow
	8782	12/31/2012 22:00	-0.2	-1.8	89	28	9.7	99.91	Snow
	8783	12/31/2012 23:00	0.0	-2.1	86	30	11.3	99.89	Snow
	390 re	ows × 8 columns							
n [31]: H	df[df	['Weather cond	dition']	.str.contains('S	inow')].h	ead(50)			
Out[31]:		Date/Time Te	mp C De	ew Point Temp_C Hi	umidity W	ind Speed_km/h Vi	sibility km Pr	ess kPa W	eather condition
	41	1/2/2012 17:00	-2.1	-9.5	57	22	25.0	99.66	Snow Showers
	41	1/2/2012 17:00	-5.6	-13.4	54	24	25.0	100.07	Snow Showers

2.5 Display all records where wind speed reached 12 km/h and a $25\ km$ visibility

	df[((df['Wind Spe	eed_km/h	'] > 12) & (df['Visibili	lty_km'] == 25)]].head(10)		
33]:		Date/Time	Temp_C	Dew Point Temp_C	Humidity	Wind Speed_km/h	Visibility_km	Press_kPa	Weather condition
	20	1/1/2012 20:00	3.2	1.3	87	19	25.0	99.50	Cloudy
	21	1/1/2012 21:00	4.0	1.7	85	20	25.0	99.39	Cloudy
	23	1/1/2012 23:00	5.3	2.0	79	30	25.0	99.31	Cloudy
	24	1/2/2012 0:00	5.2	1.5	77	35	25.0	99.26	Rain Showers
	25	1/2/2012 1:00	4.6	0.0	72	39	25.0	99.26	Cloudy
	26	1/2/2012 2:00	3.9	-0.9	71	32	25.0	99.26	Mostly Cloudy
	27	1/2/2012 3:00	3.7	-1.5	69	33	25.0	99.30	Mostly Cloudy
	28	1/2/2012 4:00	2.9	-2.3	69	32	25.0	99.26	Mostly Cloudy
	29	1/2/2012 5:00	2.6	-2.3	70	32	25.0	99.21	Mostly Cloudy
	30	1/2/2012 6:00	2.3	-2.6	70	26	25.0	99.18	Mostly Cloudy

group by ('Weather condition'): This method is used to group the data based on the unique values in the 'Weather condition' column. It creates separate groups for each unique value in the specified column.

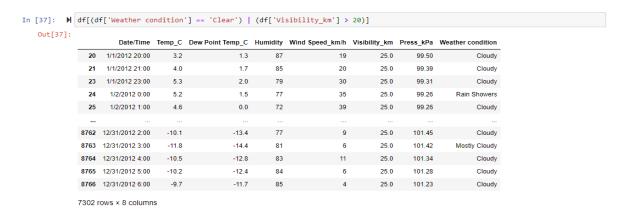
Out[34]:	Temp C	Dew Point Temp C	Humidity	Wind Speed_km/h	Visibility km	Press kPa
Weather condition			,		,	
Clear	6.825716	0.089367	64.497738	10.557315	30.153243	101.587443
Cloudy	7.970544	2.375810	69.592593	16.127315	26.625752	100.911441
Drizzle	7.353659	5.504878	88.243902	16.097561	17.931707	100.435366
Drizzle,Fog	8.067500	7.033750	93.275000	11.862500	5.257500	100.786625
Drizzle, Ice Pellets, Fog	0.400000	-0.700000	92.000000	20.000000	4.000000	100.790000
Drizzle, Snow	1.050000	0.150000	93.500000	14.000000	10.500000	100.890000
Drizzle, Snow, Fog	0.693333	0.120000	95.866667	15.533333	5.513333	99.281333
Fog	4.303333	3.159333	92.286667	7.946667	6.248000	101.184067
Freezing Drizzle	-5.657143	-8.000000	83.571429	16.571429	9.200000	100.202857
Freezing Drizzle,Fog	-2.533333	-4.183333	88.500000	17.000000	5.266667	100.441667
Freezing Drizzle,Haze	-5.433333	-8.000000	82.000000	10.333333	2.666667	100.316667
Freezing Drizzle, Snow	-5.109091	-7.072727	86.090909	16.272727	5.872727	100.520909
Freezing Fog	-7.575000	-9.250000	87.750000	4.750000	0.650000	102.320000
Freezing Rain	-3.885714	-6.078571	84.642857	19.214286	8.242857	99.647143
Freezing Rain,Fog	-2.225000	-3.750000	89.500000	15.500000	7.550000	99.945000
Freezing Rain,Haze	-4.900000	-7.450000	82.500000	7.500000	2.400000	100.375000
Freezing Rain,Ice Pellets,Fog	-2.600000	-3.700000	92.000000	28.000000	8.000000	100.950000
Freezing Rain, Snow Grains	-5.000000	-7.300000	84.000000	32.000000	4.800000	98.560000

Fig3.0 Snippet displaying groupby function

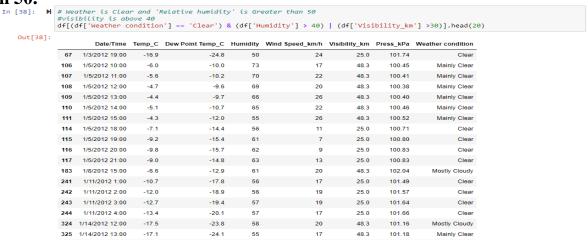
2.6 Display all records where the weather is foggy.

t[36]:		Dato/Time	Tomp C	Dew Point Temp C	Humidity	Wind Speed km/h	Vieibility km	Droce kDa	Weather condition
-				·-		willa Speed_kill/li			
	0	1/1/2012 0:00	-1.8	-3.9	86	4	8.0	101.24	Fog
	1	1/1/2012 1:00	-1.8	-3.7	87	4	8.0	101.24	Fog
	4	1/1/2012 4:00	-1.5	-3.3	88	7	4.8	101.23	Fog
	5	1/1/2012 5:00	-1.4	-3.3	87	9	6.4	101.27	Fog
	6	1/1/2012 6:00	-1.5	-3.1	89	7	6.4	101.29	Fog
	7	1/1/2012 7:00	-1.4	-3.6	85	7	8.0	101.26	Fog
	8	1/1/2012 8:00	-1.4	-3.6	85	9	8.0	101.23	Fog
	9	1/1/2012 9:00	-1.3	-3.1	88	15	4.0	101.20	Fog
	10	1/1/2012 10:00	-1.0	-2.3	91	9	1.2	101.15	Fog
	11	1/1/2012 11:00	-0.5	-2.1	89	7	4.0	100.98	Fog

2.7 Display all records where the weather is Clear.



2.8 Display all records where the weather is Clear and Humidity is greater than 50.



column = df.columns: This line stores the column names of the DataFrame df into the variable column. The df. columns attribute returns a pandas Index object containing all the column names of the DataFrame,

for columns in column: This line starts a loop where the variable columns iterate through each column name in the Index object column.

print("->", columns): This line prints each column name, preceded by the arrow symbol '->'.

CHAPTER III

VISUALIZATION TECHNIQUES

3 Data visualization

Data visualization is a powerful technique used to present information in a graphical format, making complex datasets more accessible and understandable. It plays a crucial role in data analysis, enabling data scientists, analysts, and decision-makers to derive insights, identify patterns, and communicate findings effectively.

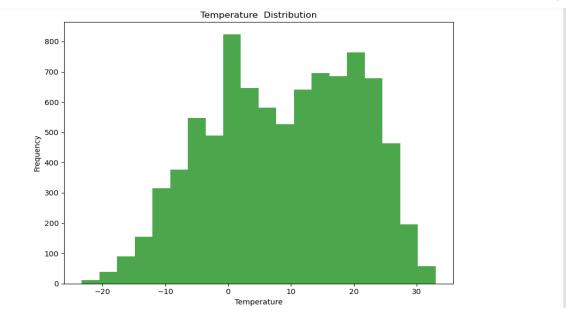
Will make use of histogram, heat map, scatterplot, boxplot and count plot

3.1 Histogram

A histogram is a diagram that shows how numerical data are distributed. It is composed of vertical bars, each of which represents a bin of values, and whose height denotes the frequency or number of data points that fall within that bin.

Implementing this in weather data

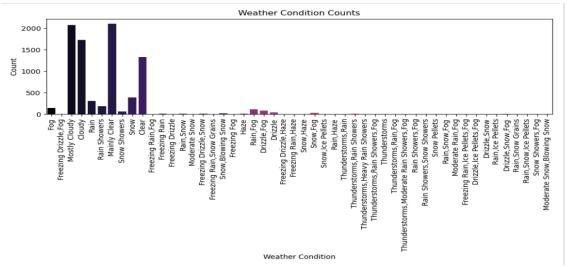
```
In [54]: | Plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    plt.hist(df['Temp_c'], bins=20, color='green', alpha=0.7)
    plt.xlabel('Temperature')
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.title('Temperature Distribution')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



3.2 Count plot

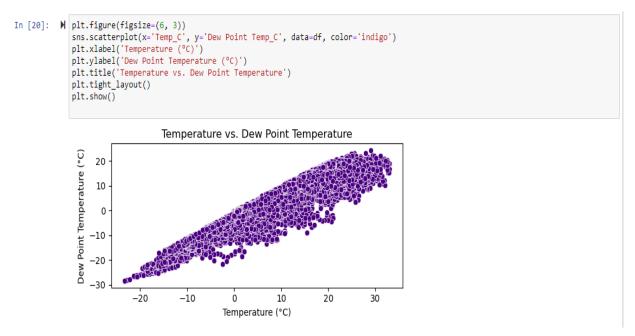
A count plot is a type of bar plot used to visualize the frequency of categorical data. It displays the count of unique values in a categorical variable as bars, with each bar representing a category and its height indicating the count. As shown below is weather count plot.

```
In [14]: M
sns.countplot(x=df['Weather'] ,data=df, palette='magma')
plt.xlabel('Weather Condition')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.title('Weather Condition Counts')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



3.3 Scatter Plot

A scatter plot is a two-dimensional graph with dots on it to represent individual data points. It is used to show how two numerical variables relate to one another. Each dot in the scatter plot represents a data point, and the values of the two variables decide where on the graph each dot is located. This is displayed below

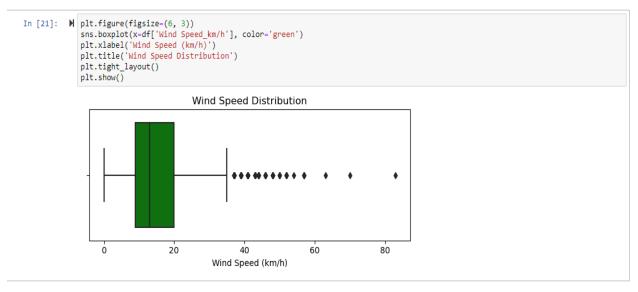


3.3 Boxplot

A boxplot, commonly referred to as a box-and-whisker plot, is a common visual representation of how numerical data are distributed.

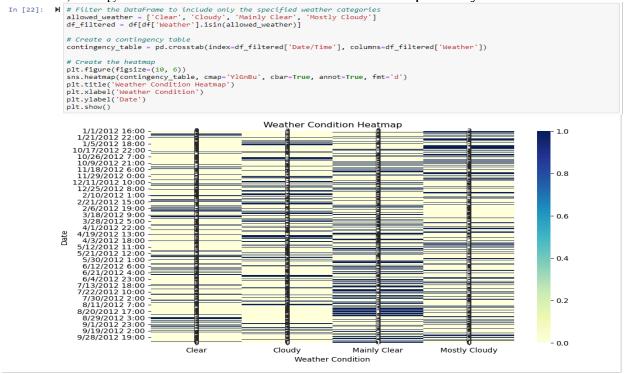
The whiskers extend to the minimum and highest values within a certain range, and the box in the plot denotes the interquartile range (IQR). Boxplots can be used

to compare data distributions, find outliers, and gain understanding of the variability and spread of the data.



3.4 Heat Map

Individual values in a matrix are depicted as colors in a heatmap, which is a graphical representation of data. Each cell in the matrix has a particular color depending on its value, and the data values are encoded using a color scale. Heatmap are frequently used to show trends in large datasets, visualize correlation matrices, and give a visual overview of data relationships. They are useful for



CHAPTER IV

RESULTS

4.1 Summary of data analysis findings

The weather dataset shows that there is a positive correlation between the various variables contained in the data, according to the data analysis that has been done and the visual presentation that has been created and is suitable for presentation and machine learning applications. As a result, the weather is ideal for agricultural practice with a range of (-20-30°C), which benefits the enterprises, but it is difficult for people living there because it is frequently cold and windy.

4.2 Discussion

I can say that the necessary goals have been met after performing the analysis on the Weather dataset. The data has first been cleaned to remove any unnecessary information, and then appropriate information has been added to the current data for quick and easy analysis.

4.2.1 Limitations and assumptions

Among the limitations encountered throughout the analysis project are;

- Having to erase some variables for accurate result.
- Having to convert data to other form so as it can run in the anaconda package.
- Hanging and malfunctioning of device.

A project's hypothesis is a key element. Several of the presumptions were;

- Any data can be analyzed.
- One can acquire data from any organization.

4.3 Conclusion and Recommendation

The dataset has enormous potential for a wide range of applications, such as climate research, weather forecasting, disaster management, and the development of renewable energy sources. This helpful tool can be used by researchers, meteorologists, data scientists, and climate enthusiasts to obtain a deeper understanding of weather occurrences and make wise judgments.

Some of the recommendation:

We advise making this weather dataset publicly accessible via an authorized data repository to optimize its usefulness and impact. Initiatives involving open data promote cooperation and motivate scholars from all around the world to examine, verify, and expand the dataset.

4.4 References

Niranjanamurthy. M. Hemant. (2012). Advances In Data Science and Analytics.

The link to dataset:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Fc8hbicZTl_7JRVkrfjfyMu73w2-d127/view?usp=drive_link

The link to the above module:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DlHnW7kAm2iPjaUb9sbDbmy3GCDzoauI/view?usp=drive_link

The link to National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI):

https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/

Here is the link to access State sale comparison portfolio:

https://public.tableau.com/views/State_Comparison_of_sales/comparisonofstatesales?:language=en-US&:display_count=n&:origin=viz_share_link